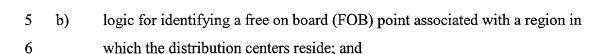# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management

2   framework, comprising:

3   a)   displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a graphical

4   user interface;

5   b)   identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in which the

6   distribution centers reside; and

7   c)   forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user action

8   utilizing the graphical user interface.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.

1   3.   The method of claim 1, wherein the region is user-defined.

1   4.   The method of claim 1, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is

2   displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.

1   5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing

2   a network.

1   6.   The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based

2   interface.

1   7.   A system for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management

2   framework, comprising:

3   a)   logic for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a

4   graphical user interface;

5 b) logic for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in
6   which the distribution centers reside; and
7 c) logic for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user
8   action utilizing the graphical user interface.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.

1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the region is user-defined.

1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is
2   displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.

1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing a
2   network.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based
2   interface.

1 13. A computer program product for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain
2   management framework, comprising:
3 a) computer code for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain
4   utilizing a graphical user interface;
5 b) computer code for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a
6   region in which the distribution centers reside; and
7 c) computer code for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a
8   user action utilizing the graphical user interface.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the user action includes the
2   selection of an icon.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the region is user-defined.

1   16.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein a site role of each of the

2   distribution centers is displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.

1   17.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface

2   is displayed utilizing a network.

1   18.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface

2   is a browser-based interface.